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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN EXPORT CONTROL CASES

I; PER REFTEL UP-DATED VERSION OF EXPORT CONTROL LIST OF
AUG. 9 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) CASE 160638 (SITECK) -- APPROVED 8/30/78
- (B) CASE 210868 (ALLIS-CHALMERS) -- NO CHANGE
- (C) CASE 293558 (CENTRONICS) -- COCOM
- (D) CASE 303864 (AMPEX) -- NO CHANGE
- (E) CASE 303865 (AMPEX) -- NO CHANGE
- (F) CASE 303866 (AMPEX) -- NO CHANGE
- (G) CASE 257524 (DUPONT) -- NO CHANGE

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- (H) CASE 260366 (DUPONT) -- NO CHANGE
- (I) CASE 308430 (CDC) -- NO CHANGE
- (J) CASE 307755 (ITT-CANNON) -- NO CHANGE
- (K) CASE 296245 (CDC) -- NO CHANGE
- (L) CASE 232120 (CDC) -- NO CHANGE
- (M) CASE 305862 (CDC) -- COCOM
- (N) CASE 308434 (CDC) -- NO CHANGE

(O) CASE 305987 (CDC) -- COCOM
(P) CASE 304439 (E SYSTEMS) -- NO CHANGE

(Q) CASE 304440 (E SYSTEMS) -- NO CHANGE
(R) CASE 313207 (BURR-BROWN) -- INTERAGENCY REVIEW
(S) CASE 316413 (FAIRCHILD) -- NO CHANGE
(T) CASE 317564 (EX-ELECTRONIC) -- NO CHANGE
(U) CASE 317566 (EX-ELECTRONIC) -- NO CHANGE
(V) CASE 317567 (EX-ELECTRONIC) -- NO CHANGE
(W) CASE 316737 (ITT-CANNON FOR PLASMA CABINET) --
INTERAGENCY REVIEW
(X) CASE 307769 (BURR-BROWN FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS) --
INTERAGENCY REVIEW
(Y) CASE 303389 (VERSA ENGINEERING FOR AIRCRAFT STRETCH
PRESS) -- INTERAGENCY REVIEW

2. THIS LIST IS NOT REPEAT NOT A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF
CURRENT CASES. IT REPRESENTS ONLY THOSE CASES WHICH
GOR OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PUSHING WITH COMMERCE OFFICIALS
IN WASHINGTON AND WHICH WERE MENTIONED BY GOR OFFICIALS IN
VARIOUS MEETINGS HELD WITH COMMERCE OFFICER BURGESS
THIS SUMMER IN BUCHAREST.

3. OEA DOES NOT MAINTAIN A CENTRAL LIST OF ALL ROMANIAN
CASES AND OUR WORKING ARRANGEMENT WITH GOR (WELL UNDER-
STOOD BY ROMANIAN OFFICIALS) IS THAT OEA WILL RESPOND
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TO GOR INQUIRIES ABOUT STATUS OF CASES EVERY 6 TO 8
WEEKS, IF THE ROMANIANS SO DESIRE, PROVIDED THAT GOR
PRESENTS LIST OF CASE NUMBERS THEY WISH TO DISCUSS.
LAST WASHINGTON CASE REVIEW HELD WITH GOR EMBASSY OFFICER
C. PETRE THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST AND WE EXPECT ROMANIAN
EMBASSY TO COME IN FOR NEXT STATUS REPORT NEAR THE END
OF SEPTEMBER.

4. OEA RAN A COMPUTER CHECK EARLY LAST WEEK ON
ROMANIAN CASES FROM WHICH WE DEVELOPED THE INFORMATION,
PER AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, ON LICENSE APPROVALS THROUGH
AUGUST 7 CONVEYED TO YOU IN OUR CABLE OF SEPT. 6 (CABLE
NUMBER NOT YET AVAILABLE). THIS INFORMATION, IT SHOULD
BE NOTED, WAS INCLUDED IN COUNSELOR NIMEITZ BRIEFING
MATERIALS.

5. OPERATING COMMITTEE MET TODAY AND GAVE EXTENSIVE
CONSIDERATION TO SEVERAL ROMANIAN CASES BUT UNFORTUNATELY
WAS UNABLE TO ARRIVE AT AN APPROVAL RECOMMENDATION FOR
ANY OF THEM;

6. THUS, WHILE WE ARE ABLE TO SHOW ONLY ONE NEW APPROVAL

ON LIST OF CASES WE UNDERSTAND TO BE IMPORTANT TO GOR,
WE FEEL COUNSELOR NIMETZ CAN TAKE A POSITIVE LINE ON
EXPORT CONTROLS BY STRESSING IMPRESSIVE APPROVAL FIGURES
SINCE CEAUSESCU VISIT REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 ABOVE.
WHILE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO HAVE SOME APPROVALS OUT
OF THE OPERATING COMMITTEE THIS WEEKWE FEEL THEIR VALUE
TO NIMETZ WOULD HAVE BEEN MARGINAL SINCE ROMANIANS KNOW
THAT MOST CASES MUST THEN GO TO COCOM WHERE CASES ARE
SOMETIMES HELD FOR CONSIDERABLE PERIODS OF TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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